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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION OF 1-) Kendra D. Carter
(3,4-DIMETHOXYPHENYL)-4-METHYL-5-)
ETHYL-7-METHOXY-8-HYDROXY-5H-2,3-)
BENZODIAZEPINE AND USES THEREOF)

RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2007. This response is timely filed on or before February 9, 2008, by virtue of the attached one month petition for an extension of time. A request for continued examination and fee are also filed herewith. If additional fees are due, please charge deposit account no. 50-0573.

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